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## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-304-C - ORDER NO. 97-954

NOVEMBER 5, 1997

IN RE: Application of Quintelco, Inc. for a ) ORDER Certificate of Public Convenience and ) GRANTING Necessity to Provide Non-Facilities-Based ) REQUEST TO Interexchange and Local Services throughout ) WITHDRAW the State of South Carolina. ) APPLICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Quintelco, Inc. ("Quintelco") to withdraw its Application by which Quintelco sought a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Quintelco to provide non-facilities based interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Carolina. By letter dated October 27, 1997, counsel for Qunitelco requested that the application in the instant Docket be withdrawn. Counsel indicated that Quintelco will refile the Application at a later date.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the relief requested should be granted.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request to withdraw the Application of Quintelco is granted and that the withdrawal of the Application is granted without prejudice.

- 2. The instant Docket shall be closed.
- 3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive/Director

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